

HANDING OVER OF THE PRIMARY EDUCATION TO TALUK BOARDS.

*Q.—801. Sri K. L. NARASIMHAIAH (Hebbur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that Primary Education would be handed over to Taluk Boards from 1st August 1961;

(b) if so, the steps they have taken to effect the transfer;

(c) the arrangements that have been made to provide buildings to meet the requirements of increased strength under compulsory Scheme?

A.—Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

(a) and (b) The question is under the consideration of Government.

(c) In accordance with the Mysore Village Panchayats and Local Boards Act, 1959, construction and maintenance of Government Primary School buildings is an obligatory function of the Taluk Boards. However, provision for payment of grant of Rs. 1,000 each for 2,865 class rooms during the III Plan period has been made.

ACREAGE OF GOVERNMENT WASTE LANDS CULTIVABLE IN RAIBAG TALUK.

*Q.—997. Sri V. L. PATIL (Raibag).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the total acreage of Government waste lands cultivable in Raibag Taluk;

(b) the total acreage of Government waste lands in Raibag Parks; (List of Survey Nos. may be given);

(c) the survey numbers already disposed for cultivation in the Parks;

(d) the steps they have taken for disposal of remaining land for cultivation?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) 32 Acres 3 Guntas (Exclusive of the area of Raibag Park).

(b) 1,449 Acres 31 Guntas (List of Survey Nos. is Appended).

(c) *Vide* statement Appended.

(d) Out of this area, an extent of 800 acres of land is to be granted to the Backward Class Sarvodaya Co-operative Tenants' Farming Society, Katakabhav. Disposal of the remaining Government